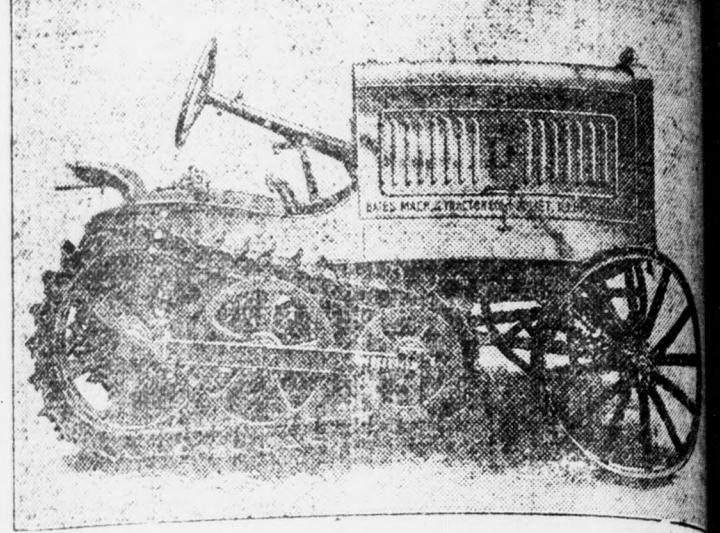


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FOR HARDING INAGURATION.

State Authorizes Joint Committee To

Make Arrangements.

Washington—Appointment of a committee of three senators and representatives to make arrangements for the inauguration of President Harding on March 4, suggested by a concurrent resolution introduced by the Senate at the instance of Senator Knob, Pennsylvania, chairman of the Rules Committee.

EDITOR WEDS WRITER.

Washington—Romance Staged In Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va.—Louis J. Jaffe, editor of the Virginian Pilot, and Miss Mary Davis were married at the home of W. Wheelwright, president of the Virginian Power Company, at Buckland Springs. Virginia. He has been with the Virginian about a year. His bride has writing feature stories for the Norwegian Starthorn, which awards the prize.

WILLIAMS NOMINATED.

Named For Comptroller Of Cur-

rency By Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—John Shattock, of Richmond, Va., was nominated by President Wilson to be comptroller of the Currency. His name was in a list of approximately 100 candidates recommended by the Third Internationalists at Moscow. The resolution pointed out, however, that the party has not accepted the terms made by the Third Internationalists and Poland voted against this decision and then left the hall, taking no further part in the proceedings.

MINERS REFUSED WAGE JUMP.

Anthrax Operators Decline To

Reopen Recent Award.

Philadelphia—While willing to adjust any individual cases of injustice or inequality within the present agreement, the representatives of the anthracite miners operators were against granting any general additional wage increase or take any action that would tend to reopen the award of the United States arbitrators coal commission.

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Wilson Declines Invitation to Send Delegates

IS NOTE TO THE COUNCIL

Member Of League—For That Reason Cannot Take Even De Facto Part in Deliberations.

Washington—President Wilson declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament.

The President informed the League of Nations Council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the League of Nations, he did not feel justified in sending a delegation to the League.

Galleries in both Senate and House were crowded. Both houses by hearing the speech of the League of Nations, and the discussion of the League of Nations question on the floor of the Senate.

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